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Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary to Release Map Listing Outdoor Recreation Locations across Massachusetts

State Fish and Wildlife instructors will hold free fishing clinic

WHAT:

Ian Bowles, Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA), will release the Massachusetts Outdoor Recreation Map, a directory of what the state has to offer in outdoor attractions and activities. As part of Governor Patrick's dedication to enhancing local tourism, the informational guide is a great resource and tool for visitors as well as residents. The guide features outdoor safety tips, outdoor ethics and helpful information such as locations of state parks, forests, reservations, beaches, and wildlife areas. The updated map is a collaboration between two EEA agencies: the Department of Fish and Game (DFG) and Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). DFG's Division of Fisheries and Wildlife will offer a free fishing clinic after the press conference.

WHO:

Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Ian Bowles Department of Fish and Game Commissioner Mary Griffin DCR Director of State Parks Priscilla Geigis Local legislators

WHEN:

Tuesday July 1, 2008 Time: 11:30 a.m.

The Fishing Clinic begins immediately after the press conference, followed by arts and crafts for the entire family.

WHERE:

Walden Pond State Reservation – at the boat ramp

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DIRECTIONS:

<u>From Rte. 95/128:</u> Take exit 29B onto Rte. 2 West. At 3rd set of lights take a left onto Rte. 126 South. Parking is ¼ of mile down on left.

<u>From Rte. 93</u>: Get on Rte. 95/128 South. Take exit 29B onto Rte. 2 West. At 3rd set of lights take left onto Rte. 126 South. Parking is ½ of mile down on left.

From Mass Pike Rte. I-90: Get on Rte. 95/128 North. Take exit 29B onto Rte. 2 West. At 3rd set of lights take left onto Rte. 126 South. Parking is ¼ of mile down on left. From Rte. 495: Take exit 29A onto Rte. 2 East. At 6th set of lights, take a right onto Rte. 126 South. Parking is ¼ of mile down on left.

<u>From Rte. 3</u>: Get onto Rte. 62 West. Follow through Bedford center and into Concord. At stop sign there is a Senkler Real Estate office directly in front of you. Take a left. Follow road to the left around traffic circle. Take next right onto Main St. Take 1st left onto Walden St. Follow Walden Street until you get to the intersection of Route 2. At this traffic light, go straight onto Rte. 126 South, (cross over Rte. 2). Parking is 200 yards down on left.

Members of the media may park at the boat ramp.

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